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THE FAILURE OF WEALTH

Leopold has gone to a dishonored grave. Even his relatives do not mourn him and the world will but heap anathemas on his memory. He is regarded by most as a murderer of all murderers, a fiend incarnate, the greatest barbarian of the age. And he gained this reputation how and when? In the chase for gold, the greater portion of which he could not use in life; gold he could not take with him in death! Leopold died one of the wealthiest men in the world and though a murderer a hundred times over he was able to dispose with money all that any man is able to purchase with money. But in the end it would purchase neither life nor character. How insignificant then, after all, is money. If the honest man, the upright man, the man with high ideals and good impulse can not buy more with his wealth than

can the murderer, why do men make a god of money, of wealth, of power?

The man who has a home, a fair chance of not being in actual want, is honest, possesses a few friends, and has no great desire for wealth is the richest man on earth. He will take to his grave more that is worth while and he will leave more pleasant memories behind him than will nine of ten men who count their riches in thousands of dollars. No man in fair health who is at the same time honest and honorable has reason to be envious of any rich man. The probability is that he already possesses what the wealthy man would give all his wealth to obtain—peace of mind and contentment or, perchance, a stomach that will not turn wrong side out at the sight of water or taste of palatable food. Wealth as a cure-all is ever a failure. And except where the head and conscience is right it is ever a colossal failure. It has been in Leopold's case.

GIVE US CORVALLIS

An Indiana paper at hand tells of a change of weather from 60 above, to 2 degrees below zero, the change taking place in two days. The same paper tells of it being 15 degrees below zero on Dec. 9, 1876, and 10 degrees below on Dec. 8, 1882. Compare the Indiana temperature with the November and December temperature in Corvallis. There has been some extra rainfall here, but at no time has it been cold. There was an unusual fall of snow here, but at no time was it cold and the snow did not lay long enough to bring out the sleighs. And at no time does the Willamette valley experience those terrific changes in tempera-

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Miss J. Armstrong

ture that make life in the East a doubtful pleasure, and never does the Willamette knock the bottom out of the thermometer and keep it knocked out. More perfect weather than that which we are enjoying at present is not manufactured, and we have the satisfaction of knowing that the change, when it does come, will be gradual and only to our old friend the welcome rain, warm rain from the southland that keeps our pastures green the year around and the atmosphere cleaner and purer than that on the top of Mt. Sinai. The resident of the Willamette has reason to feel grateful that a kindly providence directed his footsteps hither.

Where People Come From

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Corvallis by advertising itself extensively in the east could have landed these people first, and

land a great many more that go elsewhere.

It will be noticed that we also get people dissatisfied with Washington. The tremendous advertising campaign carried on by the state in recent years has practically doubled the population of that state, but not all have been satisfied, and some have come to Oregon. By advertising, Corvallis might have landed them in the first place, and many others as well.

The figures show that Oregon gets an extremely insignificant number from states east of the Mississippi; Illinois sends one, Wisconsin one, and New Jersey two. The people who come to Oregon come from the middle western states. The immigration from east of the Mississippi never comes direct to the coast—the distance seems too great. It stops in Nebraska, Kansas, the Dakotas, Missouri, and Iowa, and after a siege of a few years with the winds, terrible cyclones, hail storms, blizzards, floods, extreme cold weather, sudden and tremendous drops in temperature, drouths, and the really outrageous sort of conditions there, they come to the coast in search of opportunity in a milder climate. The particular state that has done its greatest advertising in the middle west has received the influx in recent years. California had her share, then came Washington, now it is Oregon's turn and Oregon will get the same tremendous immigration the other states received if Oregon will advertise heavily enough in the right section. The figures above show that; in the meantime, it will be worth while for Corvallis to advertise throughout Oregon.

PRESS OPINIONS "IN WYOMING"

It is the brightest, snappiest and most life-like production of a western play ever seen in Seattle.—Post Intelligencer.

Logical, witty and dramatic.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Played by an exceptional and capable company.—Detroit Journal.

The play is replete with intensely interesting and dramatic incidents, and presents a truthful picture of the great West as it was twenty years ago.—Everett Tribune.

One almost unheard of innovation in western plays of this character, is that not a shot is fired and the cheap blood and thunder tactics have wisely been eliminated. It is typically western.—Portland Oregonian.

"In Wyoming" was greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience at the opera house last night (Dec. 23, 1908). The play was intensely interesting and was presented by an unusually good company. One of the best productions of its kind ever seen in Corvallis.—Corvallis Times, Dec. 24, 1908.

PUBLIC SPEAKING AT C. H. TONIGHT

At the court house tonight at 7:30, J. M. Work, of Iowa, will talk on the subject "The Evolution of Industry and its Relation to The Trusts." He is said to be a very able speaker. There will be no admission or collection. The public is cordially invited, and ladies have a special invitation.

Looking One's Best.

It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures pimples, sore eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands. Try it. Infallible for piles. 25 cents at all druggists.

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Residents of this city and county, who have friends and relatives in the East or anywhere at a distance, could not please them more than by keeping them constantly informed about the doings in this favored portion of Oregon, and there is no better way of doing this than the regular visits of a bright, newsy paper like the Gazette-Times.

At this joyous season, when all the stores are offering exceptional bargains to gift-hunters, the Gazette-Times has decided to join in the universal custom and give the biggest kind of an inducement to everybody who would like to make somebody else happy with a present that will last throughout 1910.

This Special Offer Is Only For New Names And Is As Follows:

Daily Gazette-Times, One Year.....\$3.00
Daily Gazette-Times, Six Months..... 1.50
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All subscriptions on this Holiday Offer must begin with either Christmas or New Years and be paid for in advance.

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CORVALLIS GAZETTE-TIMES:
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